

account of all receipts and disbursements to be kept in a book or books kept for that purpose, and its treasurer shall exhibit to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at each regular session of such Conference a full and accurate report of the state of the accounts of said corporation.

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to provide for the building of a Public School House in Chestertown, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said county, an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, to be signed by the president of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said commissioners, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and on the first day of January, of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said county, in payment of county taxes; said bonds shall be payable in sums of two thousand dollars in each of the years 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1906. May issue bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioners are authorized to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Kent county, and also in some newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the courthouse in Chestertown, open all the bids received, and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted. Sale of bonds.